

MNMM Fatal 2007-28

- Handtools Accident
- February 2, 2007 (Virginia)
- Crushed Stone Operation
- Owner (Contractor)
- 38 years old
- 8 years experience

Overview

The victim was fatally injured when the lift axle of a haul truck he was repairing fell on him. He was lying on a mechanic's creeper under the truck trying to replace the left side axle pivot bolt on the truck's axle.

Root Cause

Policies and procedures were inadequate.

The owner of the truck failed to conduct an assessment of the risk involved in the task.

Best Practices

- Procedures should be established that require the manufacturer's recommendations to be followed when repairs are completed.